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(X) original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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**TITLE: DISTRIBUTED DATA CLUSTERING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( ) signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 6 sheets of drawings (one set) ☒ Associate Power of Attorney  
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